

SUNRISE
August 19, 1927

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August 4, 2016

Sister Annie Mae Gaines

Friday, August 12, 2016 11:00 a.m.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church 662 So. 52nd Street, Richmond, California

Dr. Kevin B. Hall

Officiant

Obituary Sister Annie Mae Gaines

Annie Mae Gaines was born to Josie Lee Sumpter and Skeet Amos in Kiblah, Arkansas on August 19, 1927. To her family and friends, she was affectionately known as "RAE". She married at an early age and moved to California in the early 1940's. She later divorced and married the late Manuel Gaines Sr. of Pittsburg, California in the early 50's. Rae was the loving mother of five children, Linda Anne Nelson, Sleety Janet Gaines, Manuel Gaines Jr., Michael Gaines and Robert Gaines.

She had leadership skills that influenced her employer. Rae was employed at Del Monte Cannery in the early to late 60's. During her tenure there she became a Supervisor. In the early 40's she was employed with the United State Post Office.

She was a member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Richmond for fifty years while residing in the City of Richmond, California. She was well respected and loved by her church family, especially the younger women. She set a role model of how Christian Women should carry themselves. She was a big hearted Person who tried to help the needy. She was the First Coordinator with the feeding ministry for many years. Working in the community kitchens feeding the less fortunate. She was a member of the Golden Agers and quite active in the Mission Ministry until her health failed her.

Rae's hobbies were reading and dressing up in beautiful clothes. If you tried to speak to her during her reading, she wouldn't hear you at all.

She took in a host of grandchildren, providing guidance and support to them. Rae exemplified love and acceptance for ALL.

Preceded in death by her parents father Skeet Amos, Mother Josie Nelson, step-father James Nelson, husband Manuel Gaines Sr, daughter Linda Anne Nelson, sister Bertha Ree Owens, daughter Sleety Janet Gaines, son Manuel Gaines Jr., and grand-daughter Danita Mennyweather. She leaves to cherish her sweet memory sons, Michael Gaines, Robert (Michelle) of Richmond, Ca., sister Velma Leaks of Richmond, California, brother Theardis Nelson(Frances) of Fairfield, California. Eight grandchildren, Shenita Harris (Stephen), Jamaal Gaines (Monique), Yani Davis, Jason Gaines (Kimberly), La'Trina Milton, James Davis, Breinna Gaines, and Devon Gaines. Thirteen great-grandchildren, and Three great-great grandchildren.

Thank you Lord for giving us a beautiful Mom. Her mission is complete and you have called her home to receive her Reward.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional	Clergy, Family and Friends
Scriptures: Old TestamentPsm 121:1-8	
New TestamentSt. John 14:1-4	
Prayer	Minister Alice Powell
Song	Minister Cynthia Harris
Acknowledgements	
Resolution	Sister Iola Baker
Words of Expression/Remembrance	(2 minutes please)
	1.Herbert Turner 2.James Davis
	3.Jamaal Gaines 4.Meredith Fleming
5. Dorothy Robinson	n 6. Theardis Nelson 7. Robert Gaines
Obituary	Read Silently
Solo	
Words of Comfort	
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Active Pallbearers

Brother Tony Adger Brother James Davis Brother Devon Gaines

Brother John Harvey Brother Therence James Brother Rayfield Standley

Honorary Pallbearers

Brother Jamaal Gaines Brother Jason Gaines Brother Michael Gaines Brother Robert Gaines Brother Theardis Nelson Brother Herbert Turner

Acknowledgements

Our family is truly blessed to have such a loving circle of family and friends. Mere words could never be enough to express our gratitude for your tireless acts of doing whatever needed to be done. Thank you to our friends and St. John Missionary Baptist Church for your prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and other acts of kindness and encouragement. Please continue to pray for us - The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to

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Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

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